

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL TAKES LEAD IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

HIGHLANDERS WIN FROM THE COLTS

Kirkpatrick's Home Run in the Ninth Inning Ties the Score.

WALLACE PUT OUT OF GAME

Afterwards Fined and Allowed to Resume Play—Bateman Also Sent Benchward.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Roanoke, 5; Richmond, 4.
Lynchburg, 4; Norfolk, 4.
Portsmouth, 3; Danville, 0.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.
Richmond at Roanoke.
Norfolk at Lynchburg.
Danville at Portsmouth.

CLUB STANDINGS.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Danville	12	7	.632
Richmond	11	7	.611
Lynchburg	10	8	.556
Roanoke	9	11	.450
Portsmouth	9	11	.450
Norfolk	3	13	.188

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., May 14.—Shaffer's Colts went down before the Highlanders this afternoon by a score of 5 to 4. It was one of the prettiest and most interesting games seen on the local field this season. Both teams scored one run in the second, and then followed a series of blanks until the sixth, when Richmond came to bat and pounced on Reynolds for two runs and four hits. Roanoke, in her half, went one better, with four hits and three runs, and the game was tied. In the ninth Roanoke's hopes dropped several degrees, when Kirkpatrick, the first man up, caught one to his right and sent it far into the left grandstand for a home run, thus tying the score. However, when Roanoke came in hits by Lohr, Curtis and Clayton netted one run, and the game was over.

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the contest was the very unsatisfactory umpiring of Truby, who was off in his decisions, both on balls and strikes and in the field, and was hissed throughout the game by the grandstands and bleachers, players of both teams criticizing him severely.

Roanoke.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lohr	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bateman	2	0	0	0	1	0
Morrissey	4	0	0	1	2	0
Curtis	5	1	2	3	2	7
Clayton	5	1	2	3	2	7
Morrissey	4	1	2	0	0	0
Metz	4	0	1	13	0	0
McMahon	3	1	0	2	2	0
Cole	3	0	1	2	2	0
Reynolds	3	0	1	0	5	0
Vernelle	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	5	13	27	18	1

Richmond.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Titman	4	0	2	0	0	0
Raves	4	0	2	0	0	0
Heffron	4	0	2	0	0	0
Wallace	4	1	12	0	0	0
Kirkpatrick	2	2	1	1	1	0
O'Neill	4	0	1	2	2	0
Shaffer	4	0	0	12	0	0
Hinton	4	1	2	3	2	0
Eckstone	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	4	25	13	1	0

Summary: Home run—Kirkpatrick. Sacrifice hits—Heffron, Sacrifice hits—Bateman, Morrissey, Metz, McMahon (2). Left on bases—Roanoke, 5; Richmond, 4. Struck out—Shaffer, 4; Eckstone, 2. O'Neill on balls—Reynolds, 1; Eckstone, 2. Time, 1:55. Attendance, 1,500. Umpire, Truby.

DANVILLE LOSES TO PORTSMOUTH

After Proving a Puzzle for Five Innings, Smith Weakens and Home Team Wins Out.

NORFOLK, VA., May 14.—After puzzling the Trunkers for five innings, Smith weakened and Portsmouth made three runs in the sixth, Danville's poor playing, the game proved very interesting.

Portsmouth.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Warren	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	3	0	1	2	3	0
Butman	4	1	0	10	0	0
Loew	4	1	2	3	0	0
Sullivan	4	1	2	0	0	0
Moss	3	0	0	0	4	0
Cassidy	3	0	12	0	0	0
Martin	3	0	2	8	0	0
Schuman	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	3	6	27	8	0

Danville.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Reitz	4	0	1	0	5	0
Doyle	4	0	0	2	3	0
McKevitt	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hick	4	0	0	1	3	0
Henn	4	0	0	0	6	0
Bowen	4	0	1	15	0	0
Ryan	3	0	0	0	6	0
Smith	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	0	4	21	18	0

Summary: Stolen bases—Sullivan and Martin. Sacrifice hits—Sullivan and Smith. Base on balls—Schuman, 2. Struck out—Smith, 2. Double plays—Moss, Lawrence to Butman. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Stanton. Attendance, 200.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

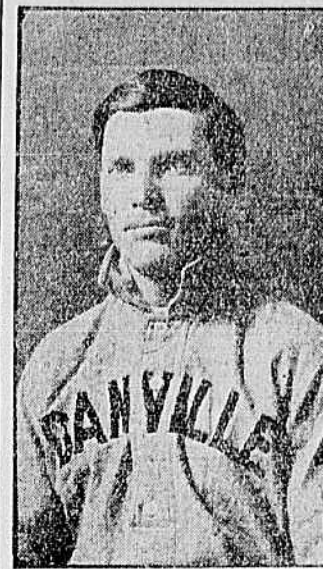
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DANVILLE CATCHER



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HICKS THE REAL LEADER OF LEAGUE

Richmond Castoff Has Been Pounding Leather for Average of 378.

The pitchers in the Virginia League are warming up to midsummer form, notwithstanding the tardiness of warm weather. The last week has witnessed some noteworthy declines in batting by the leading hitters in the league, and especially among the Richmond players. A few are just "getting their eyes" on the ball, and have made quite as notable advances in batting.

McMahon, of Norfolk, has fattened his hitting average during the past week from .344 to .378; Kirkpatrick from .239 to .275; Bentley, of Lynchburg, from .171 to .211; Dingle, of Norfolk, from .138 to .239, and Warren, of Portsmouth, from .163 to .222. Nearly all the other batters have fallen back or are about stationary in their stick work. The decrease in batting by the Richmond team is remarkable, the averages for the past week being as follows: Heffron (four games), .057; Titman, .167; Shaffer, .250; O'Neill, .222; Wallace, .250; Kirkpatrick, .333; Reese, .130; Long, .250; Still, .333; Hinton, .214; Cowan, .083; Cassidy and Eckstone, .000. Kirkpatrick did the hitting for the week, and Hinton made probably the greatest gain in stick work.

Butman, of Portsmouth, who has been out of the games since the first week of the season, brought his stick with him when he returned, and leads the league with an average of .417. McMahon, of Norfolk, fattened his average from .344 to .378 within a week. Hicks, of Norfolk, is really the leading hitter for the season and an average for the week of .316. Bentley, Lynchburg's catcher, made one of the biggest gains recorded, his average for the week being .412, while Dingle, of Norfolk, batted at just the same average, making the same gain. Reggy, of Danville, hit at a .348 clip for the week and jumped his average from .278 last week to .305 for the season.

Following are the season's averages of those playing in five games or more and hitting at .200 or above.

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